

MAYOR AND COUNCIL STRATEGIC FOCUS AREA SUBCOMMITTEE
Transportation

ADMINISTRATIVE ACTION REPORT AND SUMMARY
December 20, 2006

ROLL CALL: 3:30 p.m.

ADJOURNED: 5:15 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Council Member Shirley Scott, Ward 4, Chair
Council Member Karin Uhlich, Ward 3

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: Vice Mayor Carol West, Ward 2

AGENDA ITEM/MAYOR AND COUNCIL ACTION	STAFF ACTION
1. Call to the Audience No speakers	
2. Regional Transportation Authority (RTA) Update Jim Glock, reported that Mayor and Council had recently approved the first of a series of IGAs for RTA projects. The City held an event for its first RTA project, a signal at Euclid and 6 th Street. Met with Ward 4 Design Review Committee to talk about Houghton Road. TDOT intends to get the detailed design underway as soon as possible.	Update received, no action taken. Continue regular updates.
3. Update on I-10 Widening Project Rod Lane, ADOT Sr. Resident Engineer, presented the schedule of activities for Phase 1 of this project. This phase involves temporary ramp and frontage lane closures in preparation for the full closure of the ramps in mid-2007. Temporary closures have been scheduled to cause the least impact to Gem Show and golf tournament activities. Jim Glock reported that TDOT will meet regularly with ADOT and the contractors to anticipate issues and work out solutions. CM Scott suggested that ADOT make a presentation at the January 9, 2007 Mayor and Council Study Session.	Update received, no action taken. Continue regular updates.
4. Short Range Transit Report George Caria, TDOT Transit Administrator, and Tom Fisher, Pima Association of Governments, presented a summary of the recently completed Short Range Transit Report.	Update received, no action taken.
5. Impact Fee Update Nicole Ewing-Gavin, Department of Urban Planning and Design, provided an update on the effort to develop a program for the assessment of impact fees. Lori Lustig, SAHBA, also spoke about the cooperative effort between the City and the development community to formulate this program. CM Scott asked that the process and ordinance language be presented to Ward 4's Neighborhood Leadership and Design Review committees before they are presented to Mayor and Council in the form of a public hearing	Update received, no action taken.
6. ER Link Richard Nassi, TDOT Administrator, previewed a video that will run on Channel 12 that describes the ER Link program. Through ER Link, specially equipped ambulances will have a direct video and audio connection with emergency room personnel at UMC. CM Scott suggested that this video be shown at a future Mayor and Council meeting.	Update received, no action taken.
7. Street Sign Inventory Diahn Swartz, TDOT Traffic Engineering, presented on an ongoing effort to transform the City's current manual system for inventorying street signs into one that is computer based.	Update received, no action taken.
8. TICET Rerouting Karen Miller, TDOT, discussed the background for a recent decision for changes to current TICET routes. The Red Route, which has lost a funding source, has been reconfigured to connect with the UofA's Main Gate area. Stops along the former Red Route will be accommodated by other TICET routes.	Update received, no action taken.
7. Future Agendas <i>(suggested topics for further consideration/approval)</i> -Feasibility of the use of "Circulators" in Tucson -Elderly Mobility Update	